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## JURY OUT ON DUFFY'S CASE AFTER FIGHT

Attorneys Came to Blows This Morn. During Pleas

BULLETIN

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Legal arguments turned into blows in Judge F. L. Anderson's courtroom this morning when County Attorney Walter J. Barngrover and George Claassen, attorney for John Duffy of Dixon, Ill., on trial for bank robbery, got into a heated dispute.

Witnesses said that Claassen struck the first blow, which passed over Barngrover's shoulder, and was in turn sent reeling over a chair when the County Attorney struck his cheek. Courtroom attaches stopped the fight.

The argument started when Barngrover alleged that Duffy had rented deposit boxes in two Chicago banks on the day after the Alburnett State Bank was held up and said that he proposed to learn what was in them. Claassen denied that Barngrover was ignorant of their contents.

Duffy's case went to the jury at noon. A verdict was expected late today.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Jan. 19.—(AP)—The case of John W. Duffy of Chicago and Dixon, Ill., on trial for the robbery of the Alburnett State Bank Nov. 30, neared the jury today, only the final arguments of the District Attorney and the defense were remaining to be disposed of when court convened this morning.

Roscoe Shomler, already convicted of complicity in the robbery, was identified by bank officials as one of the two robbers, and Duffy was likewise identified as the second. Duffy took the stand to swear that he was among the others when the bank was robbed of \$668.

In spite of testimony of six state witnesses who said they had seen him in Alburnett the day the bank was held up, Duffy took the stand in his own defense Wednesday morning and gave an account of his activities on that particular day, excluding any visit to Alburnett and placing him in the Union station here at the time the bank as being robbed.

Transported Alcohol.

He met Shomler in Chicago on Nov. 29 or early Nov. 30, he said. They drove a load of alcohol to Cedar Rapids, arriving here about 8:30 a.m. Nov. 30, he continued. During the morning, he declared, Mr. and Mrs. Shomler took his car, supposedly to deliver some alcohol, and left him at the Union station.

He did not see them again, he said, until about 1:30 when they came after him, and all drove to the home of Mrs. Shomler's father, A. C. Nickel, where they remained until between 5:30 and 6. He admitted the details introduced by the state about the drive to Chicago that night.

Not Sure of Day

His story was partly substantiated by W. M. Hoover, 1612 B avenue, auto salesman, and a former friend of Duffy in Sterling, Ill. Hoover testified that he met Duffy between 1 and 1:30 p.m. one day at the railroad station, but he was not sure of the date.

Mr. Nickel, in whose home the defense contends that Duffy spent the afternoon, testified that the defendant and Mr. and Mrs. Shomler came to his home between noon and 1 p.m. and stayed until 5:30 or 6 p.m. on the day in question. S. A. Ross, who lived with Mr. Nickel, told about the same story.

LEE MANUSCRIPT.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 19.—(AP)—A signed copy of General Robert E. Lee's farewell address to his soldiers, valued at \$25,000, has been found here in possession of an attorney.

"I have heard," said H. A. Brooks, one of the defense lawyers, "that the state's attorney has the contents of these boxes in open violation of the law." Barngrover denied it.

State Rests Case.

Having presented eight witnesses in addition to those heard in the trial of Shomler, the state Tuesday rested its case at 3:15 p.m.

Twelve witnesses identified the defendant and six of them said they saw Duffy in Alburnett. The others, corroborating testimony of witnesses who also appeared against Shomler, connected Duffy with the "blue Buick" which the state contends was used by the robbers and was taken into Illinois by the same men that evening.

About eighteen witnesses in all were called by County Attorney W. J. Barngrover.

George Claassen, attorney for the defense, ran into difficulties as soon as he had opened his case. Five witnesses, all of Dixon, Ill., the former home of Duffy, were put on the stand to establish the character of

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## Terse Items of News Gathered in Dixon During Day

SERIOUS OPERATION

Mrs. Arthur Gaul of Factory street submitted to a very serious operation for gall stones at the Dixon hospital Tuesday. Her condition is serious.

AGED UNCLE IS DEAD

Mrs. J. E. Reagan has received word of the death of an uncle, Ephriam Bextel, at his home in Chadwick. Mr. Bextel who was nearly the ripe age of a hundred years, had not been well for some time.

REPORT OF SHOOTING

The police were called to the west end of the city last evening about 8:30 where it was reported that a shot had been fired into a residence by some unknown person. The officers made an investigation and found two small holes in the plaster in one room, which it developed were old nail holes, and the supposed shot was believed to have been the back-fire from an automobile.

PURITY IS BANKRUPT

Alex Christos and Fred Doulos, proprietors of the Purity Confectionery, through their attorneys, Erwin & Dixon, today filed voluntary petitions in bankruptcy in the United States district court at Freeport. Liabilities were listed in the sum of \$13,034.14 with assets amounting to \$11,960. The place of business was not closed today with the filing of the petition, which asked that a receiver be appointed to continue the business for the benefit of the creditors.

DIPHTHERIA FATAL

John P. Drew, 1036 Highland ave., this morning was advised of the death of his little grandson, John Michael Drew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Drew of Chicago, who passed away last night after a two weeks illness of diphtheria. The little fellow, aged four years and eight months, was thought to be recovering from the serious illness, and his death is a shock to the parents and their many friends, all of whom extend sincerest condolence. He is survived by his parents and two sisters, Lorraine and Jane.

WORD OF MISSING BOY

The first word from Allen Taylor, 16 year old high school student, who disappeared from his home here the first of the week, was received by the anxious parents last evening. A friend of the family, according to the report given the local police, met Allen Tuesday afternoon about 3 o'clock in Centralia.

FATHER STRUCK HIM.

The slayer nodded his head in acknowledgement and the trial was over.

AS STOLID CHURCH DEACON

As the stolid church deacon was brought into the court room, Leslie Schneider, father of the child victim, sprang from his seat and struck the man squarely in the face. The room was thrown into an uproar, but quiet was restored and Schneider was taken from the room.

WEATHER

The young man is believed to be making his way to the home of his grandparents in the southern part of the state by securing rides in automobiles. Following receipt of the word of his presence in Centralia, Chief of Police J. D. Van Bibber dispatched descriptions to police in cities

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**SOUTH HONORS GENERAL LEE, BEATEN CHIEF**

**Ceremonies of Devotion in All Cities South of Line**

**LOCK TO CAROLINA COAST FOR AVIATOR**

**SCARLET FEVER FATAL TO FLORENCE GRAHAM**

**Fliers Forced Down in Carolina by Fog**

**Funeral Mrs. Alice Rowland on Friday**

**STREATOR—THREE-YEAR-OLD BABY SAID TO HAVE BEEN VICTIM MAN AGED 65 IN STREATOR INN**

**Streator—Thomas Metz, 65, wealthy and widely known resident of Fairbury, Ill., under arrest at Streator charged with having criminally attacked Theresa Oliver, three years old daughter of Phillip Oliver, Streator hotel owner. The crime is regarded as one of the most atrocious ever committed in this country.**

**According to police Metz came to Streator and registered at a hotel operated by the child's father. They claim that he enticed the baby into his room and attacked her.**

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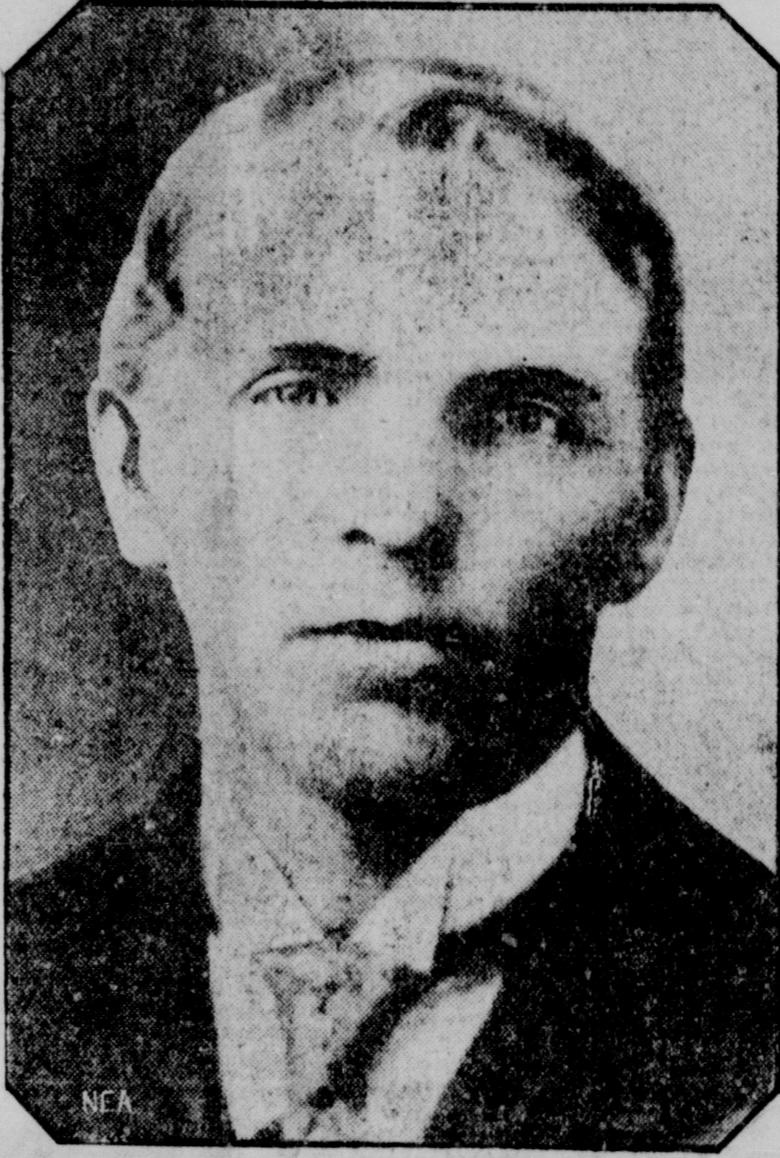
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**Metz's preliminary hearing was to be held in a Streator justice of the peace court Thursday afternoon.**

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## Judge Regrets He Could Not Send Child's Murderer to Death; Prison for Life at Hard Labor Sentence

### GIVEN LIFE AT HARD LABOR



## PASSAGE McNARY BILL PREDICTED BY A. F. B. F. HEAD

### Sam Thompson Doesn't Think President Will Veto It

Rock Island, Ill., Jan. 19.—(AP)—Active support of the farmers of the country in behalf of the McNary-Haugen bill was urged today by Sam H. Thompson, President of the American Farm Bureau Federation, here to attend the 13th annual meeting of the Illinois Agricultural Association.

"The bill is at a critical stage before the agricultural committee of the House of Representatives," he declared. "Pressure of the opposition forces will be brought to bear, and those of us who believe this relief measure is essential to the welfare of agriculture and the nation, should give it our undivided support at this time."

Mr. Thompson arrived here last night from Washington and said he had been unable to discern any definite sectional move to thwart the bill. The principal fight centered around the equalization fee, said the white-haired president, who recently toured Europe for a study of agricultural conditions, but the measure has already been stripped to the limit, and for the welfare of agriculture, should be passed as it stands.

**VETO DISCOUNTED.**  
"I do not believe President Coolidge will again veto the bill," Mr. Thompson ventured. "It has been altered to rid it of several features objectionable to him, including the appointment of the farm board and the listing of only a few commodities."

"Once out of the House committee, we have little fear for the bill's passage."

He anticipated action in the committee by the middle of next week.

Opening the convention, attended by thousands of midwest farmers, Earl C. Smith, President, declared the farm problem undoubtedly is the paramount question before the nation, and predict 1928 would be a crucial year for agriculture.

**SHOULDER TO SHOULDER.**  
"The wheat farmers of the west, the cotton and rice growers of the south, the tobacco growers of Kentucky and the dairy and fruit growers of New England are standing shoulder to shoulder with the corn and hog producers of the midwest and knocking on the doors of the 70th Congress," declared Mr. Smith, "insisting that they again pass legislation embodying the essential principles of the McNary-Haugen bill. All indications are that it will pass the 70th Congress by a much larger vote than formerly."

Mr. Smith reviewed the outstanding accomplishments of the I. A. A.: reductions in full valuations of farm land since 1920 for state taxing purposes of \$600,000,000, and reductions of \$400,000,000 since 1922 for county and local purposes. This, he said had cut taxes on farm land more than \$2,000,000 annually since 1922. Further re-adjustment made in 1927 will be reflected at the next taxable period, showing a total lowering in farmers' taxes of more than \$4,000,000.

**KAPPELATION DOWNS.**

The Aspiration last year was active before the Interstate and State Commissions, the most outstanding accomplishment being prevention of advance in freight rates on fruits and vegetables which would have amounted to \$115,000 annually to Illinois farmers.

Railroad claims totalling \$25,500 also were collected.

Mr. Smith touched on the activities of the Illinois Farm Bureau Serum Association, a subsidiary of the I. A. A. which saved its members virtually \$250,000 in 1927; on the advancement of cooperative marketing; the success of the new automobile insurance company formed by the association; the 15 minute noon radio program and the increase in membership of 4,000.

"While I have mentioned the most outstanding accomplishments of the year," he declared, "the work of the

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## Rebel Leader Reported Dead Result Bombing



## SENATE WILL VOTE ON HIS RIGHT TODAY

### To Stay on Job Until Question is Disposed of

Washington, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Called into session an hour earlier than usual, the Senate faced the prospect of being kept on the job today until it finally disposes of the controversy that has kept Senator-elect Frank L. Smith of Illinois, from his seat.

The agreement to meet earlier was reached as a substitute for the proposal of Senator Curtis of Kansas, the republican leader, for a final vote by 5 o'clock and back of that was the threat of Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, to demand desicion before adjournment.

The third day of debate on the resolution barring Smith from membership found a change in the language of the resolution.

The modification, agreed upon by the committee at the insistence of Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, eliminates the statement that Smith is not entitled to the oath of office because of the nature of contributions to his 1928 campaign fund.

The revised document relates that Smith's credentials are tainted with "fraud and corruption" and that as a consequence he is not entitled to membership in the Senate, and that a vacancy exists in the Illinois representation.

Some Senators contend that the modification would permit the Illinois Governor to appoint a successor to Smith, but the latter's friends believed Governor Small would not accept that alternative but would leave Smith in position to again offer his credentials at the next Congress, after the fall elections have designated one-third of the Senate membership.

**Text of Resolution.**

The resolution to declare Smith's seat vacant follows:

"Whereas, on the 17th day of May, 1926, the Senate passed a resolution creating a special committee to investigate and determine the improper use of money to promote the nomination or election of persons to the United States Senate, and the employment of certain other corrupt and unlawful means to secure such nomination or election;

"Whereas, said committee in the discharge of its duties notified Frank L. Smith of Illinois, then a candidate for the United States Senate from that state, of its proceedings, and he appeared in person and was permitted to counsel with and be represented by his attorneys and agents.

"Whereas, the said committee has reported:

**Spent \$458,782.**  
"That the evidence without substantial dispute shows that there was expended directly or indirectly for and on behalf of the candidacy of the said Frank L. Smith for the United States Senate the sum of \$458,782; that all of the above sum except \$471,500 was contributed directly to and received by the personal agent and representative of the said Frank L. Smith with his full knowledge and consent; and that of the total sum aforesaid there was contributed by officers of large public service institutions doing business in the state of Illinois or by said institutions the sum of \$203,000, a substantial part of which sum was contributed by men who were non-residents of Illinois, but who were officers of Illinois public service corporations.

Nicaraguan travelers said Sandino's wife left San Rafael hurriedly for El Chipote in response to an urgent signal.

The General's body was turned over to his widow at the mountain stronghold the Nicaraguans asserted. They said she was returning with it to San Rafael for a great funeral.

Airplane patrols returning from

"That at all of the times aforesaid, the said Frank L. Smith was chairman of the Illinois Commerce Commission, and that said public service corporations commonly and generally had business before said commission, and said commission was, among other things, empowered to regulate the rates, charges and business of said corporations.

**Against State Law.**  
"That by the statutes of Illinois it is made a misdemeanor for any officer or agent of such public service corporations to contribute any money to any member of said commission, or for any member of said commission to accept such money on penalty of removal from office.

"That said Smith has in no manner controverted the truth of the foregoing facts, although full and complete opportunity was given to him, not only to present evidence but arguments in his behalf; and whereas the said official report of said committee and the sworn evidence is now and for many months has been on file with the senate, and all of the facts appear without sub-

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## TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

## Chicago Grain Table

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Close Close Opening

Yesterday Year Ago Today

WHEAT—

March ..... 1.29 1/4 1.29 1/4

May ..... 1.30 1/4 1.40 1/4 1.30 1/4

July ..... 1.26 1/4 1.31 1/4 1.27 1/4

CORN—

March ..... 90 1/4 90 1/4

May ..... 92 1/4 93 1/4 92 1/4

July ..... 93 1/4 94 1/4

OATS—

March ..... 55 1/4 55 1/4

May ..... 56 49 56 1/4

July ..... 52 1/4 58 1/4 52 1/4

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Wheat

No. 2 red 1.42; No. 2 hard 1.30 1/2 @ 1.31

No. 2 dark northern 1.28 1/2

Corn (new) No. 4 mixed 81; No. 5

mixed 85; No. 4 yellow 87 1/2 @ 88; No.

5 yellow 86 @ 87; No. 6 yellow 83 1/2 @

No. 4 white 87; No. 8 white 86 1/2

No. 6 white 83 1/2; sample grade

78 1/2 @ 82; (old) No. 5 mixed 87 1/2; No.

3 yellow 92; No. 4 yellow 92; No. 5

yellow 90 1/2; No. 6 yellow 91; No. 2

white 92; No. 3 white 91; No. 5 white

89 1/2; sample grade 81.

Oats No. 2 white 56 @ 57%; No. 3

white 55 1/2.

Barley 84 @ 96.

Timothy seed 3.20 @ 3.95.

Clover seed 22.25 @ 30.00.

Lard 11.92.

Ribs 11.12.

Bellies 12.50.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

High Low Close

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May ..... 56 1/4 56 56

July ..... 52 1/4 52 1/4

RYE:

March ..... 1.09 1/4 1.08 1/4 1.09 1/4

May ..... 1.08 1/4 1.04 1/4 1.09 1/4

July ..... 1.03 1/4 1.00 1/4 1.03 1/4

LARD—

Jan. ..... 11.87 12.35 11.92

May ..... 12.15 12.70 12.20

RIBS—

Jan. ..... 10.90 15.87

May ..... 11.42 14.90

BELLIES—

Jan. ..... 12.34 18.50

May ..... 12.75 16.45

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May ..... 12.22 12.20 12.22

RIBS—

Jan. ..... 11.00

May ..... 11.42

BELLIES—

Jan. ..... 12.40

May ..... 12.80

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Poultry:

alive steady; receipts 4 cars; prices

unchanged.

Potatoes: receipts 107 cars on track

242; total U. S. shipments 593 cars;

cars and demand trading slow, market

dull; Wisconsin sacked 50; whites

145 @ 1.55; Minnesota sacked Red

River Ohio round whites, russets 1.40

@ 1.50; Idaho sacked russets Burbanks

1.70 @ 1.90; partly graded 1.50 @ 1.60;

Florida car, crates and hamper blues

Triumphs 2.00.

Butter: lower; receipts 575 tons;

creamy extras 46; extra 44 @ 45;

firsts 40 @ 42%; seconds 38 @ 40.

Eggs: lower; receipts 6650 cases;

firsts 41 1/2 @ 42%; ordinary firsts 35 @

40.

Chicago Stocks

Chicago, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Official 1

p.m. prices on Chicago stocks: z z

Armour pfd 69 1/2

Auburn Auto 125 1/2

Borg &amp; Beck 69 1/2

C &amp; C Rys pfd 20 1/2

Foot Bros 18 1/2

Hupp Motors 33

Kellogg Switch 13

Marcell Carb 62 1/2

Mid West Util 133 1/2

Monsanto 38 1/2

Montgomery Ward 119 1/2

Reo Motors 23 1/2

Stewart Warner 80 1/2

Sears Roebuck 83 1/2

Swift Int'l 29 1/2

U. S. Gypsum 86

Warner Gear 32 1/2

Yellow Taxi 42

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Hogs: 50-

00; active trade to shippers, traders

and small local packers; better grade

heavy butchers fully steady at Wed-

nesday's best time; lighter weight

strong to 10 higher; light lights and

pigs uneven; 15 to 25c higher; spots

on pigs 50c up; big packers inactive;

talking 15 to 25c lower than early;

top 8 1/2; still holding best 18 to 210

lb averages upward to 8.50; bulk

good and choice hogs 170 lbs, up 8.25

@ 8.45; most 140 to 160 lb. weights

7.75 @ 8.25; strictly choice 130 lb. aver-

ages upward to 8.35 or better; bulk

pigs 7.00 @ 7.50; selected strongweights

7.75 @ 8.00; bulk packing sows 7.15 @

7.40; best hams 350 lbs down 7.50 @

7.60; heavyweight hogs 8.10 @ 8.45;

medium 8.25 @ 8.45; light 7.75 @ 8.45;

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## Local Briefs

Wednesday: choice light and handy

weight lambs held around 13.75 @

13.85; early bulk better grades 83 to

90 lb. lambs 13.25 @ 13.65; good and

choice 92 to 98 lb. lambs 12.50 @ 13.25;

extreme weights rejected from loads

upward to 11.50; light native throwouts

10.75 @ 11.50; sheep steady; good to

choice 115 to 130 lb. fat ewes 7.00 @

7.25; feeding lambs steady; choice

medium weight feeders 13.00.

Estimated receipts cattle 3000; hogs

40,000; sheep 9000.

Chicago Cash Grain

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# PAGE for WOMEN

## SOCIETY NEWS

### Calendar of Coming Events

### MENUS for the FAMILY

BY SISTER MARY

BREAKFAST—Orange juice, cereal cooked with dates, cream French toast, syrup, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Creamed salmon on toast, head lettuce, canned peaches, marguerites, milk, tea.

Dinner—Hungarian goulash, baked squash, prune and cottage cheese salad, Washington cream pie, milk, coffee.

Washington Cream Pie  
One cup grated coconut, 1-3 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 egg, 1 cup flour, 1-2 cup milk, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1-2 teaspoon vanilla, 3 tablespoons powdered sugar.

Cream butter and sugar. Beat yolks of egg until thick, with half the milk. Add to first mixture and beat well with egg beater. Mix and sift flour, salt, baking powder and add alternately with remaining milk to first mixture. Add vanilla and beat until perfectly smooth. Pour into an oiled and floured shallow cake pan and bake twenty minutes in a moderately hot oven. Add one tablespoon very cold water to white of egg and beat until stiff and dry. Gradually add powdered sugar, beating well. When cake is cool, split and spread lower half with the frosting.

Friday Reception for Rev. and Mrs. J. Franklin Young—Presbyterian church.

American War Mothers—G. A. R. Hall

W. C. T. U.—Mrs. Ella Starks, 405 North Galena avenue.

Dorothy Chapter O. E. S.—New Brinton Memorial Masonic Temple.

Ladies Aid, Church of God—Mrs. Wm. Wagner, 837 N. Ottawa avenue.

Reception for Rev. and Mrs. J. Franklin Young—Presbyterian church parlors.

Sunday Dixon Civic Music Concert—Dixon Theater.

### OLD MASTERS

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So high is grandeur to our dust,  
So near is God to man,  
When Duty whispers low, "Thou must,"  
The youth replies, "I can."  
—Ralph Waldo Emerson: Duty.

Pretty Wedding of

Reynolds Couple

The wedding of two popular young people was solemnized Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Reynolds parsonage when Rev. J. A. Iwig united in marriage Miss Lucile Grace Ewald of Steward, and Glenn W. Henert, of Reynolds. They were attended by Miss Dorothy Alcock of Steward, and Clarence Ewald, brother of the bride. Miss Ewald was beautifully gowned in Alice blue georgette. The bridesmaid wore old rose georgette.

The bride who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ewald, is a charming young woman who is capable of filling her new home with happiness. Mr. Henert, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasch E. Henert, is a progressive young farmer, greatly admired for his good qualities.

The young couple left Saturday afternoon for Chicago where they will spend their honeymoon, and on their return they will be at home to their many friends on the Salzman farm, south of Ashton. Best wishes are extended for a long, happy, prosperous life.

Ralph Taylor and  
Mics Murphy Wed.

Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in this city at the parsonage of the First Baptist church, the pastor, Rev. W. W. Marshall officiated at the wedding uniting the lives of Ralph Taylor and Miss Doris Murphy, both of this vicinity. The bride was prettily gowned in grey silk. The young couple were attended by Glenmen Murphy brother of the bride and by Henry Gates. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left on a brief wedding journey and will later make their home in Detroit, Michigan, where the young man has employment. The friends of both extend best wishes for their continued happiness.

DAUGHTER BISHOP ANDERSON TO WED FEB. 4th

Dixon friends are interested in learning that Miss Katherine Anderson, the daughter of Bishop and Mrs. Charles P. Anderson, 4512 Drexel Boulevard, Chicago, will be married Feb. 4th to Dr. Lester E. Frankenthal II.

LADIES' AID, CHURCH OF GOD, MEETS FRIDAY—

The Ladies' Aid of the Church of God will meet Friday afternoon, Jan. 20th, at the home of the president, Mrs. William Wagner, 837 No. Ottawa ave.

All members are urged to be present, as there is a great deal of work to be done.

BRIDGE ME ANOTHER

BY W. W. WENTWORTH

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)

1. When you hold K J X X X, how many outside quiet tricks are necessary to bid it initially?

2. To pre-empt in a major how many should you bid?

3. To pre-empt in a minor, how many should you bid?

The Answers

1. Two.  
2. At least three.  
3. At least four.

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At least four.

McCoy's Bootery

### The WOMAN'S DAY— By ALLENE SUMMER

The clarion call of none less than Florenz Ziegfeld for "pleasingly plump" girls for his shows probably brought more Yuletide cheer to the hearts of more American mothers than any other gift of the holiday season. For the scientists and physicians and social reformers and educators who have been shouting for months that too-thin girls were making themselves prey for fatal illness, were given only deaf ears by the flap-happy, but a beauty expert like the Folies man who says that their bones and knobs and angles are ruining their chances on the stage is something else. Here's prophesying that many a pickle lunch gave way to creamed chicken on tea biscuit the day his announcement came forth from Broadway.

#### HOW'S YOUR NOSE?

The making of perfume is engaging many women at high salaries I learn. Women are supposed to have "the nose for it," and are paid huge sums for creating or "designing" the most stylish perfumes. It takes at least six months, they say, to make any respectable blend, and a year is a safer guess. One woman in this fairly new industry is panic-stricken just now over a certain blend which is pronounced priceless a few hours after it is first applied. But for those first few hours it has an almost disagreeable odor. If she can do away with this first period, she says she has THE perfume of the century. Here's hoping—we need it.

#### COUNTESS VERA

Remember Vera, the Countess of Cathcart, who got Ellis Island quite excited a few years ago when they detained her because of "moral turpitude"? Well, her former husband, the Earl of Cathcart, died the other day. The only point seems to be that Vera got so much better known than he ever did, what with her "moral turpitude" and Earl Carroll show, 'n' everything. You can't deny that if notoriety is what women want, it doesn't pay them to be ordinarily good. "Moral turpitudes" pay the biggest dividends in the way of public attention.

#### APRONS ON 'EM!

It takes a foreign country, of course, to come forward with a suggestion for the relief of women, much as this country prides itself on its care of women. France, concerned about the fatiguing week-end hostess who entertains their own and her husbands' friends, is waging a campaign in many journals, urging husbands to share 50-50 in the housework when they themselves are not at business. The journals get most impassioned about the injustice of expecting only women to have no week-ends and toil even harder than during the week.

Very sensible policy, methinks! I'm for more husbands in aprons on the Holy Sabbath.

#### PHIDIAN ART BOARD ENJOYED PICNIC SUPPER

The official board of the Phidian Art Club enjoyed picnic supper Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Florence Plummer White, vice-president of the club, and chairman of the board.

#### ENTERTAINED AT DINNER LAST EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilson of West Dixon entertained a company of friends at dinner last evening.

#### Regular Meeting Ladies of G. A. R.

The regular meeting of the ladies of the G. A. R. was held in G. A. R. hall with a good attendance of members present. This was the first business meeting of the year and was presided over by the newly elected officers, who did their work in a praise worthy manner.

The Sunshine committee reported that flowers and cheer cards had been sent to a number of members who have been ill.

The secretary read the names of the different committees who had been appointed for the year.

The meeting closed in regular form to meet again Jan. 30th.

#### ARMOR-LIKE CLANK PART OF FASHION

Paris—(AP)—Many well dressed Parisians consider a metallic clank and tinkle an important factor in their style success.

Gestures are back in fashion since women took to wearing quantities of bracelets which jingle every time they move their hands. Even the new scarfs are trimmed with hundreds of pieces of round or square metal sequins that give out a little tinkle with every movement.

Now the designer of shoes is putting fringes of metal mesh on the toes of dancing slippers. They make a metallic swish with every step.

#### RECEPTION FOR NEW PASTOR AND WIFE

Much interest is being evidenced by members and friends of the Presbyterian church in the reception to be held for Rev. J. Franklin Young, newly arrived pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Mrs. Young. The informal reception is to be held in the church parlors and all members of the church and friends are cordially invited to attend and become better acquainted.

### Here Sunday in Civic Music Assn. Concert at Theater

JOSE ECHANIZ  
Cuban pianistALFRED WALLENSTEIN  
'CellistVIRGINIA WILSON  
Pianist-accompanist, assisting Al  
fred Wallenstein, 'cellist.

### Guests at Blackburn Home in Marion

Friends and neighbors, about seventy in all, surprised Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn.

#### Entertained at Dinner Last Evening

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### New Song Hit SATURDAY SPECIAL

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106 FIRST STREET

John Blackburn at their home in Marion township Wednesday evening. Dancing and cards were the amusements for the evening. Messrs Gugerty and Cashion furnished the music. An appetizing hashbrown was served at midnight. At a late hour all departed, voting Mr. and Mrs. John Blackburn and son royal entertainers.

A musical acquaintance who had lugged many a fifty pound grip many a weary block in the course of his artistic career was recently congratulated by Mr. Wallenstein on his freedom from burden bearing.

"It must be wonderful to be prohibited by contract from lifting anything heavier than a cup of coffee," he bantered.

"Oh I don't know," mournfully returned the 'cellist, who, although American born, is descended from a long line of thrifty German ancestors, "whenver I think of what I've paid out to Red Caps and bell boys for smashing my baggage it harms my performance almost as much as

carrying the luggage would have done."

#### TRIANGLE CLUB WILL NOT MEET THIS EVENING

The Triangle club will not meet this evening as scheduled with Miss Slothower, but has been postponed until Tuesday, the 24th.

#### HAS BEEN A GUEST AT FRANK HAENITSCH HOME

Miss Ethyl Reaser of Dixon has been a visitor at the Frank Haenitsch home near Ashton, the past week.

#### ENTERTAINED AT DINNER WEDNESDAY EVENING

Mrs. Florence Plummer White entertained at dinner Wednesday evening.

#### CHOIR TO REHEARSE THIS EVENING

The choir of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet for rehearsal this evening at 7:30.

### Colored Masons to Present Play Monday

The members of the local colored Masonic organization, Pride of Dixon Lodge, No. 28 announce their annual entertainment and program which will be given Monday evening, Jan. 23 at the A. M. E. church. The program as arranged will be as follows:

"Sam" n Henry Number—Homer Collins, Jack Edwards, Scott Strange, Clarinet Solo—Miss Jamesie Stewart.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Eugene Peaks.

Piano Duet—Misses Annabelle Stewart and Marysue Stewart.

Vocal Selections—Crawford Cole.

Master of Ceremonies—R. E. Burke.

Crowning of the King—Sidney Collins and Moses Sampson, contestants.

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"Sure; nobody ever heard of him before she shot him."—Judge.

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## ROMANCE AND CANCER.

Cancer, according to a Chicago specialist, can be eliminated by proper manipulation of the laws of heredity. Many years of experiments with mice have convinced this specialist that the right kind of marriages would soon relegate cancer to the list of diseases that mankind has conquered.

"We could wipe out cancer," laments the specialist, "only there were no such thing as romance in this world."

Probably the specialist is right. It is also true that a great many other evils could be eliminated if only romance were non-existent. Many terrible crimes, many heart aches, many disappointments and failures and suicides, are due directly to the force which we call romance. Take the urge to romance out of the human heart and you would have a world that would run much more smoothly, with very much less physical and mental suffering.

Unfortunately, however, many other things would also be eliminated.

For the demur—*the force that impels each living person to build, or counteract as well as may be possible, an authentic romance of some sort—is precisely the one thing, more than any other thing, that lifts us above the beasts.* Without it we could stagnate in perfect peace forever; we could gain perfect content, could forget our worries, our doubts, our goading aspirations, and lie in the wallow of self-satisfaction as placidly as any pig. We could ignore the mystic glimmer of the wheeling stars far overhead, could forget the torturing pulsations of the creative urge, could live and die strangers to the painful ecstasies that are born of high visions and lofty dreams.

But, somehow, it wouldn't be worth it.

The brief, unhappy existence of a Shelley will always seem preferable to the long-drawn out, uneventful career of a Daddy Mossback, eating and drinking and sleeping through a sheltered century in some isolated mountain cabin. Dean Swift, one of the unhappiest men who ever lived, had a better life, on the whole, than the smug, portly country gentlemen of his day who never knew hunger or heartache.

For all birth and growth are painful. The human race, born in dark caves and surrounded by woes from the days of its infancy, is at last growing—oh, so painfully!—to something approaching maturity.

And romance, bringer of trouble and misfortune, is the chief contributing element.

## GOOD OLD DAYS COME BACK.

The good old days have returned, and those of us who have been perplexed by the troubling problems and shibboleths of the modern world may now sigh the sigh of relief and hunt up our easy chairs again.

Congress is debating the tariff once more!

Time was when the tariff was the one sure-fire political subject. All other issues paled before it. It was, depending on your point of view, either the source of every joy or the author of every evil.

Then came the puzzling post-war days, with a lot of new problems which the average man never could hope to discuss with any sort of fervor. Few Americans ever got really mad discussing reparations or the world court.

But now Congress is debating the tariff. The good old days!

The Democrats have decided to hold their convention in Texas. Now we'll find out how good the Texas rangers really are.... Those Texans who persuaded the delegates to convene in Texas must have known their ropes.... Houston should enjoy having the Democrats there, however, as it has been some years since the town has had anything good and bloody.... This offers a wonderful opportunity to educate Mexico. Only a few Mexicans could see the convention, of course, but all of them probably will hear it.

We see no mystery in the bulletin from a university announcing the finding that fat students study most while the lean ones are more popular socially. If you think it's puzzling to go out and learn one of the new dances and then weigh yourself.

Henry Ford says railroad trains should be lighter. That would give Model A a better break.

The eagle is said to fly fastest when going away from its nest. A nice emblem for our money.

An eccentric family moved into our neighborhood recently. The husband and wife go out walking on Sunday afternoons.

John J. Pershing has been named a bank director. May be because he knows his doughboys.

Folks prick up their ears these days when somebody talks about his ship coming in. It may be a rum ship.

Lazy people think heaven is a place where they will never have to get up, but, of course, it is a place they will have to get up to.

Life is puzzling. A rut is something a man spends half his time digging and the other half trying to keep out of.

**THE TINYMITES**  
STORY BY HAL COCHRAN — PICTURES BY KNICKREG U.S. PAT. OFF.  
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The Tinies scampered on, and then in our box? We may find lots of other things. Let's look inside and see! So all the Tinies gathered near the box 'cause there was naught to fear. Said Scouty, "When we lift the lid, be careful as can be."

"Hey, wait!" said Copy to the bunch. "Just watch that box. I have a hunch that something's moving round inside. It's quivering right now." All they could do was stand and look. And, sure enough, the big box shook. Wee Clowny said, "Perhaps a squirrel has crawled in there somehow."

Just then there came a big surprise which made the Tinies rub their eyes. The box lid flew wide open and a tall man jumped right out. "Now, don't be frightened, Tinymites," said he. "You're here to see the sights, and I'm really very brave and strong. I merely have bad luck and that's what makes things go amiss."

Then Carpy climbed down from some rocks, and said, "What else is terror for her, but they had never for a moment explained or sought to explain her strange behavior on the grounds of her jealousy for Cherry. And although she had fled from her family in the company of George Pruitt, a former suitor, a man who still loved her, as they very well knew, neither Bob nor Cherry had for a moment considered the possibility that her flight with George and the taking of an assumed name indicated an intrigue between the two.

No. They could think no evil of her, for they both trusted her implicitly. Alone, except for the nurse Miss Sutton, Faith turned her face to the wall and wept silently, drearily. Not yet could she take comfort from the very fact of their loyalty and their implicit faith. Her conviction of unworthiness was so profound that again she wanted to die. Who was she to be the wife of a man like Bob Hathaway? Ever since the first week of her marriage she had poisoned her happiness by suspicion and doubt. It was she, not he, who

Alfred Hicks was here from Freeport Tuesday evening to meet our local team. The game was exciting from start to finish and both teams put up a noble fight, and it was not until the final whistle that the crowd really knew who won the game, as first one side was in the lead and then the other. However the visitors were the victors by a margin of three when the game ended. Before returning home the visitors were treated to refreshments and they left with a good impression of our little village.

Irvin F. Knauf and Glen Schulte were here from near Steward Saturday calling on friends. Mr. Andrew Gehant and Mrs. F. W. Meyer drove to Dixon Tuesday where they had dental work done.

Allen Heinzeroth was a business caller in town from Bradford Wednesday.

had stipulated that Cherry should make her home with them. Had she hoped, in the depths of evil which lie dormant even in the best of us, that Bob would be rude to Cherry, that he would ignore her beauty and vivacity and show only his distaste for the girl he had once been in love with?

"I'm not fit to live," Faith cried in her heart despondingly. "I've been called good—the 'family saint,' they've always called me—and I'm not worthy to polish his shoes. When I'm thinking the worst of him, he's doing his best to insure Cherry's happiness—and ours, by urging her to accept and glory in her love for Nils. When I run away from him, mortally sick with horror of him, he explains my insanity by saying—and believing—that it is caused by my overpowering love for Hope, whom Cherry would take from me by marrying Nils. No, I'm not fit to live."

Her ceaseless weeping and her profound despair whipped up the fever which had been almost conquered, and for a few merciful hours she was again too ill for coherent thought. The doctor, puzzled, and alarmed, excluded visitors for the rest of the day. For the girl who hated herself there was a sort of bitter pleasure in being denied a sight of the man and the sister she had wronged. And she had not yet the heart to plan a way out of the "amnesia" deception which she had practised upon the doctor and upon her family.

NEXT: George to the rescue.  
(Copyright 1928, NEA Service, Inc.)**WEST BROOKLYN NEWS**

West Brooklyn—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gallisath drove to Mendota Tuesday where they called on friends.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Gehant, Sr. pleasantly surprised them Tuesday evening with a house party, it being the occasion of their forty-sixth wedding anniversary.

The evening was spent in playing five hundred and a scramble luncheon was served at midnight from well filled baskets which the young folks brought with them. The event will be long remembered by the elder folks and affords the children much satisfaction in having

become a married man.

We were sorry to learn that we are to lose another of our residents when Mr. and Mrs. Chris P. Henkel decided to leave the store and occupy Mrs. Richard Long's farm in the vicinity of Harmon. Chris has been a steady employee in Meyer's store for the past 23 years but the indoor work has been too confining and is obliged to give it up.

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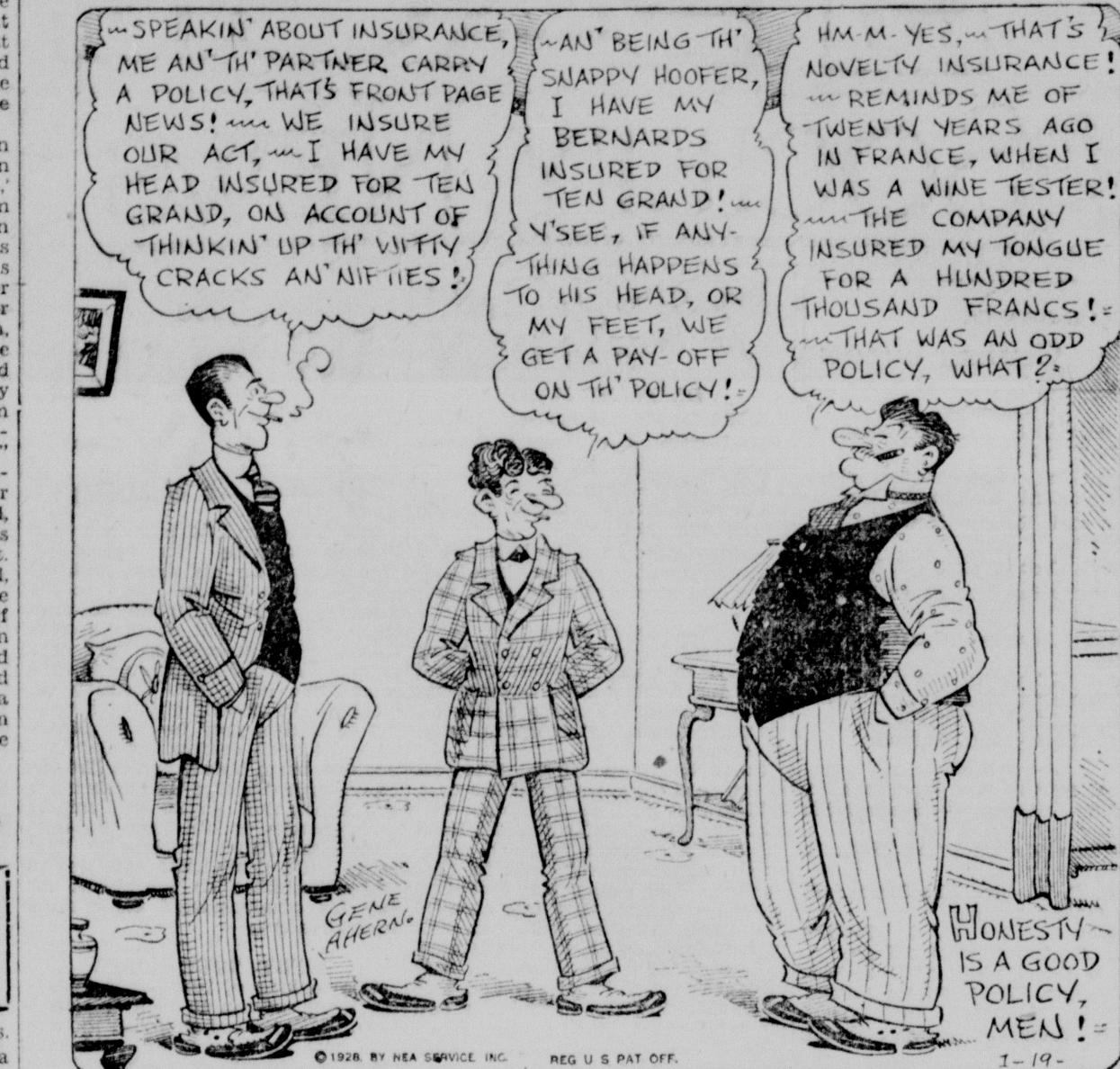
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George and Arthur Tuttle were here from Amboy Tuesday doing some repair work at the school plant.

The ladies of the Domestic Science

**OUR BOARDING HOUSE**

caller in town from Bradford Wednesday.

There will be a card party at the school hall next Sunday evening under the auspices of the Christian Mothers. Admission will be 25c and will include luncheon.

John and Clarence Ackland were here from Viola Tuesday calling on their many friends. Clarence was passing the cigars having recently

become a married man.

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The Forresters are looking forward to a big time Thursday evening when the question will be debated of whether or not the gas tax is a benefit to the citizens of the state of Illinois. The affair is gotten up by the speaker, Antone Halbmaier.

Miss Helen Dinges was home from her duties at the Dixon post office over Sunday and visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dinges.

The soft weather the past two weeks has made traveling by auto almost impossible and is holding up much of the winter shelling of corn.

Joseph Gehant suffered a fall from the hay-mow in his barn Monday which pulled his arm out of the socket and is a most painful injury. However he is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Delholto drove to Amboy Saturday and called on friends.

The first sign of spring was shown when the storekeepers put out their displays of garden seeds.

A. B. July was here from the vicinity of Paw Paw Tuesday and called on friends.

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## AGRICULTURE IS NOT AT RIGHTFUL PLACE IN WORLD

President Smith of I.  
A. A. Delivers An-  
nual Address

Rock Island, Ill., Jan. 19.—(AP)—Despite the high prices of cattle and cotton in 1927, agriculture generally has not yet recovered its proper place in the national economic structure, in the opinion of Earl C. Smith, expressed today in his presidential address before the Illinois Agricultural Association.

"The true relation of the farming industry to other industry and labor has changed but little in the past year," Mr. Smith declared.

While he rejoiced in the emergence of cattlemen and cotton growers from a protracted period of depression, he found in the 1927 market situation only "added proof that the whole problem of agricultural instability remains unsolved."

The Department of Agriculture index of farm purchasing power, by which the exchange value of farm products was estimated at 92 percent of the exchange value for the five-year pre-war period, Mr. Smith described as "of value for comparative purposes, but falls far short of truth and accuracy as real measuring stick of the farmer's condition."

"During the five years 1909-1913, it required but one-tenth of the value of the Illinois corn crop on an average to pay the average annual farm tax bill," the president said. "The past year direct farm taxes consumed nearly one-third of the value of our total corn crop. The value of the 1927 corn crop was slightly less than eight percent greater than the average value of the corn crop from 1909 to 1913, but the farm tax was three times as great."

### Gas Tax Victory.

Drawing attention to the work of the last general assembly, Mr. Smith hailed the passage of the gasoline tax law as a victory for the association and the farmers it represents.

He saw hope for an income tax bill in the adoption of a resolution providing for a special tax committee which will recommend a practicable tax revision program to the next legislature.

The Grain Exchange Control Measure was lost in a late filibuster, he said. "The Association lost its fight against the Chicago Bonding Bills, which opened the way for increased taxation for bonding purposes throughout Illinois. An amendment to the Jugal law intended to hold down state taxation to its former limits has since been declared invalid by the state supreme court," he added, and the Association is now supporting a bill before the special legislative session which would confine bonding power in sections outside Cook county to its former limits.

Mr. Smith reiterated his advocacy of a fair bill embodying the principles of the McNary-Haugen bill, and predicted the passage of such a measure by the 70th Congress "by a much larger vote than formerly."

### Must Elect Friends.

"Should it meet again with a veto," he added, "it will be up to the friends of agriculture to elect as chief executive a man who has a sympathetic understanding of agriculture."

Reviewing the activities of the Illinois Agricultural Association, the president called 1927 one of its most successful years, and reported an increase in membership of 4,000.

In cooperation with County Farm Bureaus, he said the Association has secured reductions of \$600,000,000 in full valuations of farm lands for state taxing purposes since 1920, and since 1922, reductions of \$400,000,000 for county and local purposes. These reductions had cut farm land taxes more than two million dollars annually since 1923, and further readjustment in 1927 he declared would show taxes lowered more than \$4,000,000.

Mr. Smith recounted the association's activities in the cooperative marketing of its members' livestock, fruit, vegetable and dairy products and announced that a constructive grain marketing program would probably be inaugurated shortly.

The Association's 15 minute noon

radio program will likely be enlarged in 1928, he revealed.

"All our efforts lead to one ultimate goal," Mr. Smith asserted. "That is the development and maintenance of an enduring and wholesome condition of country life in the state and nation—a condition of rural life that will be attractive to the best of the boys and girls of the farms in coming generations; and that will develop a farm citizenship with rising, not a degenerating, standard of living."

### OBITUARY

#### GEORGE JOSEPH WATROS

(Contributed)

George Joseph Watros was born in North Fairfield, Ohio, August 25, 1863.

In 1866 his parents moved to Norwalk, Ohio where he lived until 1883 when he moved to Dubuque, Iowa and entered the employ of James Beach & Sons, whose firm he faithfully represented for the last forty-two years.

On September 14, 1897 he was united in marriage to Della Voss. To this union was born one son, George Nelson Watros.

He was a kind and loving husband and father, endeared to his family by his years of devotion. A true and loyal friend beloved by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, Della, and son George; a brother, Milton, of Hot Springs, Ark., and a sister, Mrs. Eddie Rogers, Cleveland, Ohio.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church Monday, Jan. 16, Rev. Frank Young officiating. Burial was in Grand Detour cemetery.

#### GEORGE KRUG

Ashton—George Krug was born at Lee Center, Illinois, May 17, 1858, and passed away at Ashton, Illinois, January 19, 1928; having reached the age of sixty-nine years, seven months and twenty-nine days.

On February 19, 1885, he was united in marriage to Christina C. Vaupel, who preceded her husband in death September 27, 1918. They resided in the Reynolds community until they retired from the farm and moved to Ashton 20 years ago. Two daughters were born to this union, Emma C. and Minnie J. Emma C. preceded her father to the Great Beyond September 27, 1919. Minnie J. is now Mrs. Wesley H. Yenerich.

In the year 1886 Brother Krug was converted and joined the Reynolds Evangelical church of which he was faithful member until the time of his departure. During his residence in Ashton he was a regular attendant of the Evangelical church there. He was very conscientious in the discharge of his Christian duties and it is said that the days in his home were always begun with family worship.

On December 12, 1927, he submitted to surgery in the Dixon Public Hospital. His recovery was speedy and he returned to his home December 29. During his convalescence he was very optimistic and as his custom was he was busy making plans for the coming year. On Saturday morning he was suddenly stricken with another malady. In spite of all that doctors and nurses could do his loved ones watched him as he rapidly became weaker until at three o'clock on Monday afternoon he was ushered into his eternal home.

He leaves to mourn his departure, one daughter, Minnie J.; one son-in-law, Wesley H. Yenerich; two grandsons, Wallace C. Yenerich, Jr. and George W. Yenerich; one sister, Mrs. Chris Koch of Rochelle; one brother, Casper Krug of Dixon, and one half-sister, Mrs. Martha Meahlouse of Garrison, Iowa; and nephews and nieces and a host of friends.

**LENA RUTH REINHART**

Ashton—Lena Ruth Irene Reinhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reinhart, was born in Early, Iowa, August 9, 1911 and passed to her eternal home January 13, 1928 at the early age of 16 years, 5 months and 4 days.

The death of Ruth was caused by a shocking railroad accident at 10:30 Friday evening when a fast train struck their car, causing the death of our sister, and seriously injuring her escort.

It all came so suddenly. No time for a last farewell—no time for the shock of fear. Scarcely a moment's halt on the shore.—With the guide and the boatman near—Only a moment of dark—When she heard the message to come.

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# SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

## AMBOY ADMITTED TO CONFERENCE: SCHEDULE DRAWN

### R. R. Valley Conference Officials Met Here Last Eve

At a meeting of the Rock River Valley Conference of high schools held last evening, the Amboy township high school was provisionally admitted to membership in the organization. The provision requires that the Amboy school maintain competition in the conference, sufficiently to hold a membership. The Amboy high school has for some time been a contender for a berth in the conference and affords sufficient athletic material to command a position of respect in all of the departments of the organization. In football, Amboy has supported one of the strongest football teams for schools of its size in this section of the state for several seasons, and there is little doubt but that Coach Dominetta will start immediate preparations to maintain the conference position which finally has been awarded Amboy.

#### Track Meet May 5.

It was decided at the meeting last evening to hold the annual conference track and field meet at Sterling this year, the date being set for May 5th.

The coaches also arranged the conference football schedule for next fall. Dixon has five games at home and an equal number on other grids. By agreement between Coach Roscoe Eades of Sterling and Coach Arthur Bowers of Dixon, but one game will be played between the two schools on Thanksgiving this year. The plan of staging two games, the curtain raiser between the lightweight organization, to be followed by the heavyweight classic, is said not to have met with public favor, as being too much football on an unusually disagreeable afternoon. The plan of playing one game will be given a trial this next fall Dixon playing at Sterling. The schedule of games which the Dixon team will play this fall are as follows:

#### Football Schedule

Sept. 22—Open date—non-conference game.  
Sept. 29—Dixon at Amboy.  
Oct. 6—Mendoza at Dixon.  
Oct. 13—Dixon at Rock Falls.  
Oct. 20—Sterling at Dixon.  
Oct. 27—Dixon at Mt. Morris.  
Nov. 3—Savanna at Dixon (non-conference game).

Nov. 10—Dixon at Rochelle.

Nov. 17—Morrison at Dixon.

Nov. 24—Sterling Lights at Dixon.

Nov. 29—Dixon Heavies at Sterling.

To Meet Sterling.

Friday evening of this week the Dixon basketball team goes to Sterling to meet the strongest team this year in the conference. As was the case last fall with Sterling's football squad, many of the members of the basketball squad are completing a very successful term in high school athletics. Sterling has been undefeated this year at basketball and will probably experience little difficulty in winning Friday night's game.

There are no advance sale of seats for the double bill and any from Dixon who plan on being present, will probably do well to depart for the Sterling high school early Friday evening. The Sterling team is drawing large crowds and the seating capacity will undoubtedly be taken. The lightweights will open their contest at 7:15 to be followed by the heavyweight game, the feature of the evening's bill.

#### Don't Know Now Who Griffith Knocked Out

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 19.—(AP)—The boys who watch the boxing matches in Sioux City are scratching their heads today, trying to figure out who it was that Buzz Griffith, Sioux Falls, Ia., middleweight, knocked out Monday night.

Everyone thought it was "Kid" Culbertson from St. Paul, it was so programmed, and a receipt signed Eddie Culbertson" was given to the promoter in return for the loser's share of the purse.

It has developed, however, that Kid Culbertson was at home the night of the fight and consequently not in a prime position in a Sioux City ring.

Walt Pritchard, the promoter, said he thought he was dealing with Culbertson, but added that he never had seen the St. Paul scrapper and so may have been mistaken. Some who

#### Better Health Longer Life!

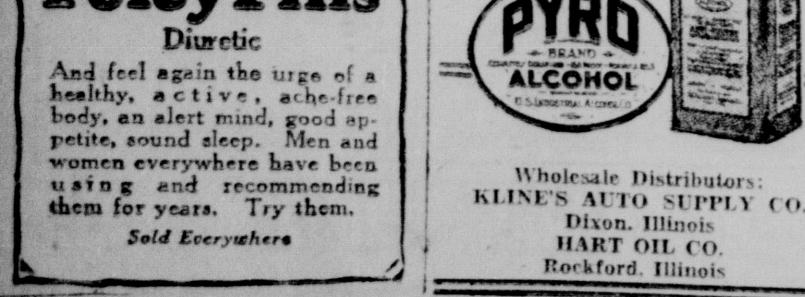
For a normal thoroughly relieving urinal flow, cleansing the system of wastes that poison and impair health, take

#### Foley Pills

Diuretic

And feel again the urge of a healthy, active, ache-free body, an alert mind, good appetite, sound sleep. Men and women everywhere have been using and recommending them for years. Try them.

Sold Everywhere



### City Bowling League Scores

The Legion Bowling team took three straight games from the Kline's Auto Supply team, at the Pastime Bowling Alleys last night and the Chevrolets took two out of three games from Amboy. Devine got high score single game with 245 pins. Rosbrook took the lead in the tournaments for total pins for three games with a score of 617. Devine is also high for single game.

**Kline's Auto Supply Co.**

|         |     |     |     |      |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Whitman | 209 | 177 | 157 | 543  |
| Hill    | 164 | 170 | 134 | 468  |
| Gelser  | 156 | 192 | 149 | 497  |
| Lange   | 129 | 157 | 114 | 391  |
| Hess    | 131 | 190 | 160 | 481  |
|         | 780 | 886 | 714 | 2380 |

**Legion**

|          |     |     |     |      |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Duffy    | 169 | 139 | 138 | 496  |
| Hartman  | 153 | 149 | 147 | 449  |
| Hodson   | 201 | 116 | 172 | 483  |
| Potter   | 146 | 145 | 171 | 464  |
| Devine   | 175 | 243 | 165 | 585  |
| Handicap | 47  | 48  | 47  | 142  |
|          | 893 | 892 | 840 | 2625 |

**Chevrolets**

|          |     |     |     |      |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 194      | 180 | 243 | 617 |      |
| Heffley  | 154 | 196 | 185 | 535  |
| Glasburn | 160 | 169 | 175 | 512  |
| Pittman  | 162 | 177 | 150 | 489  |
| Elliott  | 155 | 197 | 164 | 516  |
| Handicap | 31  | 31  | 32  | 96   |
|          | 856 | 950 | 949 | 2755 |

**Amboy**

|         |     |     |     |      |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Rice    | 173 | 126 | 177 | 478  |
| Mink    | 168 | 193 | 151 | 512  |
| Hubbell | 160 | 164 | 192 | 516  |
| Sauer   | 180 | 193 | 178 | 551  |
| Missman | 200 | 195 | 133 | 528  |
|         | 581 | 873 | 831 | 2585 |

**Games For Tonight**

Dixon Fruit Co. vs Franklin Grove. The game scheduled for tonight between Sterling and American Body & Cab Co., will be bowed off this coming Monday night.

saw the fight said the man killed as Cuberton was "Battling" McNeilly of Minneapolis.

Whoever it was, Buzz Griffith knocked him out.

#### Shoemakers Victors in Bowling Match

The State Highway Department entered the bowling league at the Y. M. C. A. last night, taking the place of the Lutheran Church team which dropped out. The Brown Shoe Co. was successful in carrying off honors, with the following scores:

**Brown Shoe Co.**

|              |      |     |     |     |
|--------------|------|-----|-----|-----|
| Reisinger    | 174  | 163 | 186 | 523 |
| Stiltz       | 167  | 169 | 135 | 471 |
| Lester Smith | 129  | 105 | 126 | 360 |
| LeRoy Smith  | 113  | 142 | 129 | 384 |
| John Smith   | 124  | 151 | 131 | 406 |
| Total        | 2144 |     |     |     |

**Highway Department**

|          |      |     |     |     |
|----------|------|-----|-----|-----|
| Bowen    | 136  | 137 | 131 | 404 |
| Roberts  | 156  | 143 | 150 | 449 |
| Conroy   | 114  | 133 | 82  | 329 |
| Dixon    | 101  | 141 | 160 | 402 |
| Brewster | 106  | 156 | 133 | 396 |
| Total    | 1979 |     |     |     |

**A Thought FOR TODAY**

It is good for us to be here.—Matt. 17:4.

Be not simply good; be good for something.—Thoreau.

By using oil to lay the dust in London schools instead of having the floors scrubbed regularly, it is hoped to save \$60,000.

**Repairs cost far more than protection against freezing!**

**Repair often means a cracked cylinder—a broken radiator!**

A little Pyro Denatured Alcohol will safeguard your car against damage from freezing.

Ten million motorists used this standard, anti-freeze last winter. Inexpensive and absolutely harmless.

Sold by garages—filling stations—hardware, paint and drug stores. In bulk or in gallon cans.

Get from your dealer the free Pyro Protection Chart. Also ask about the Pyro-Meter, which indicates lowest temperature at which your car is protected. (Mailed direct on receipt of \$1.00.)

U. S. Industrial Alcohol Co., 110 E. 42nd Street, New York.

### RED SOX ADDED MANY RECRUITS DURING WINTER

#### And Carrigan Hopes to Make Better Show- ing This Year

Boston, Jan. 19.—(AP)—A winter of vigorous house-cleaning by President Bob Quinn, of the Boston Red Sox, leaves Manager Bill Carrigan with the dusty corners of the roster swept clean and a host of new performers ready to hustle the remaining veterans in the 1928 American League pennant race.

Three pitchers, three catchers and the entire 1927 outfit, with the exception of Ira Flagstaff, have passed out of the picture in a series of trades, swaps, purchases and releases.

#### Infield Intact

Last year's veteran infield has been held intact and is expected to prove a foundation for Carrigan to build on Phil Todd at first base, Bill Regan at second, Russell Rawlings at third and Rogell, Jack Rothrock and Charles "Buddy" Myer as shortstop or utility man are again available. Rogell plays either second base or third, Myer at short or in the outfield and Rothrock can handle any infield assignment, exclusive of battery work.

The two outstanding infield recruits are Joseph Cicero, a 16-year-old youth who batted for .330 in the Eastern Maryland Circuit after leaving school for the diamond, and Paul Hinson, a third baseman purchased from Joplin, Mo.

#### Filled Big Gap

The departure of Walter Shaner, Cleo Carlyle and Frank Welch for the minors leaves Ira Flagstaff and Arlie Tarbert, former Ohio State star, the only prominent patrons of the outer gardens who graced the roster last year. The biggest gap was plugged by the purchase of Ken Williams from St. Louis, followed by the acquisition of Doug Tate, a slugging left-hander from Nashville, and G. H. Loeppe and Denny Williams, both from Mobile.

The pitching casualties of the winter season included Tony Welzer, Delmar Lundgren and Fred Wingfield. The outstanding replacement seems to be Herb Bradley, who was farmed to the Waterbury Eastern League club last year and was recalled in time to hurl several excellent games. Two more ex-Mobile players have been obtained in Ed Morris and Merrill Settemire. Cliff Garrison of the Texas Valley League is another recruit, while the remaining veterans are slim harriers, Charlie Ruffing, Danny MacFayden, Jack Russell and Hal Willst.

In the catching department, Fred Hofmann withstood the storm that sent Moore to Mobile, Knox to Nashville and Grover Hartley to Cleveland on waivers. The new recruits added are Charles Berry from Dallas, Tex., John Heving from the Toledo American Association, Ed. Doherty of Holy Cross and Ed. Connolly, a New York State semi-pro.

#### Rickard Goes South to Talk to Champion

New York, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Tex Rickard was on his way south today to tell of the five days of play, the long absence from school, and the usual arguments against national championships in amateur team sports are the principal objections raised.

One state, Indiana, formally has declined to permit its state champion high school team to enter the tournaments, but otherwise the state title holders seldom have failed to accept the Chicago invitations. New England teams formerly were represented, but they too, have declined to enter.

Morton High of Cicero, a Chicago suburb, was the 1927 champion.

#### Northwestern After Fourth Game Tonight

Chicago, Jan. 19.—(AP)—In quest of its fourth Western Conference victory the Northwestern University basketball team will invade Columbus, Ohio, tonight for a game with the down-trodden Ohio State five.

The Northwestern-OHIO game is the only game scheduled in the Big Ten tonight.

Northwestern now heads the conference with three victories and no defeats.

The State Highway Department team dropped out of the League and to prevent a gap in the schedule, the Y team was given one-half day's notice to take their place. Whether the Y team or any other team will take the Highway team's place in the League will be decided by the Industrial Council this week.

The game was a good one, and a

### Old Race Horse Tries to Finish With Broken Leg

New Orleans, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Black Gold, the sensation of the races in 1924 when he won the Kentucky Derby and three other major turf events is dead.

The great horse raced the last of four conditioning trials here yesterday in a comeback attempt, and a spill on the track ended his racing for all time.

Spectators saw the horse go down, and come up with one leg dragging, broken, still trying to finish the contest.

to pick a "logical" opponent for Gene Tunney.

The promoter left New York last night to spend four weeks with the heavyweight champion, at golf and conferences.

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## Death Car is Found



Here is Adolph Hotelling's car, the famous blue sedan in which Dorothy Schneider was taken to her death. The car was found in Hotelling's garage while he was being questioned. It had been painted black the day after the murder, but a deputy sheriff chanced to rub his hand over the door, the paint came off and the blue underneath was revealed. The photo shows the spot on the door where the paint was rubbed away.

## They Searched the Jail



These two young men, who knew Adolph Hotelling, were selected to accompany the committee that went into the Flint jail at the request of the police to see for themselves that Hotelling was no longer confined there. This was done when the crowd outside threatened to storm the jail and lynch the prisoner. The men shown are Bernard Eldridge, left, and Adelbert Owen.

## SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"Helen, which of these little bargains did the auctioneer say we could sit on?"

## POLO NEWS NOTES

Polo—Class No. 2 of the Methodist Sunday School, Mrs. Margaret Franks teacher, enjoyed a scramble dinner at the home of Mrs. D. W. Pollock Tuesday. Mrs. James Davis gave a book review, "God and the Groceryman." Part of the afternoon was spent with "Troublesome Questions and Answers," and the remainder of the time was spent socially. Fifteen members were present.

Mrs. James Grant and children of Hazelhurst, spent Tuesday with Mrs. James Sweet.

Bob Hackett spent Tuesday evening in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hose, Jr., moved Monday to the later's mother's farm near Lanark. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butterbaugh and family are moving to the Stahler farm, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Hose.

Mr. and Mrs. William Biers of Dix-

on were guests in the Eugene Reed home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sisler of Mt. Carroll spent Monday evening in the W. A. Cronister home.

Mrs. John Ziegler is suffering from a severe cold.

Eugene Schell transacted business in Chicago, Wednesday.—K.

## Stevens Acceptable

New York, Jan. 18—(AP)—Marvin Stevens will be "acceptable" as new head Coach of Yale football but no official action yet has been taken on the question of a successor to T. A. D. Jones, who resigned last year. Louis E. Stoddard, chairman of the Yale Football Committee said today in taking cognizance of reports that Stevens already had been agreed on.

A was held at the public school Monday evening. After a brief business meeting an interesting program was given by local talent after which an excellent lunch was served.

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



## MOM 'N POP

## Cora Is Worried



## The Line-up

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By Taylor

AT THE RIGHT WE HAVE MOM 'N POP GUNN WHO ARE, UNKNOWINGLY, IN THE CLUTCHES OF A SWINDLER, POSING AS BILL GERRICK, SON OF POP'S OLD COLLEGE MATE. MOM 'N POP DON'T KNOW THAT THE SMOOTHER THE CUSTOMER THE ROUGHER THE TREATMENT."



AND AT THE RIGHT AGAIN—(READING FROM TOP TO BOTTOM) WE HAVE MR & MRS HENRY TYTE, WHO, FOR NO GOOD REASON AT ALL, EXCEPT TO MAKE SOME EASY MONEY, ARE IN THE SAME BOAT AS THE GUNNS



THE FAKE BILL GERRICK, (REAL NAME UNKNOWN) WHO CAME UP FROM CHILE TO SWINDLE POP—HE ALREADY HAS MOM'S MONEY AND WILL HAVE POP'S BANKROLL TOO IN A VERY FEW DAYS IF SOMETHING DOESN'T HAPPEN

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THE REAL BILL GERRICK, UNKNOWN TO ANY OF THE OTHERS IS ON HIS WAY TO SAVE THE GUNNS AND TYTES AND PUNISH THE IMPOSTOR—WILL HE ARRIVE IN TIME?

TAYLOR

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## You Better Ask Her

## SALESMAN SAM



## Can't Blame Sam

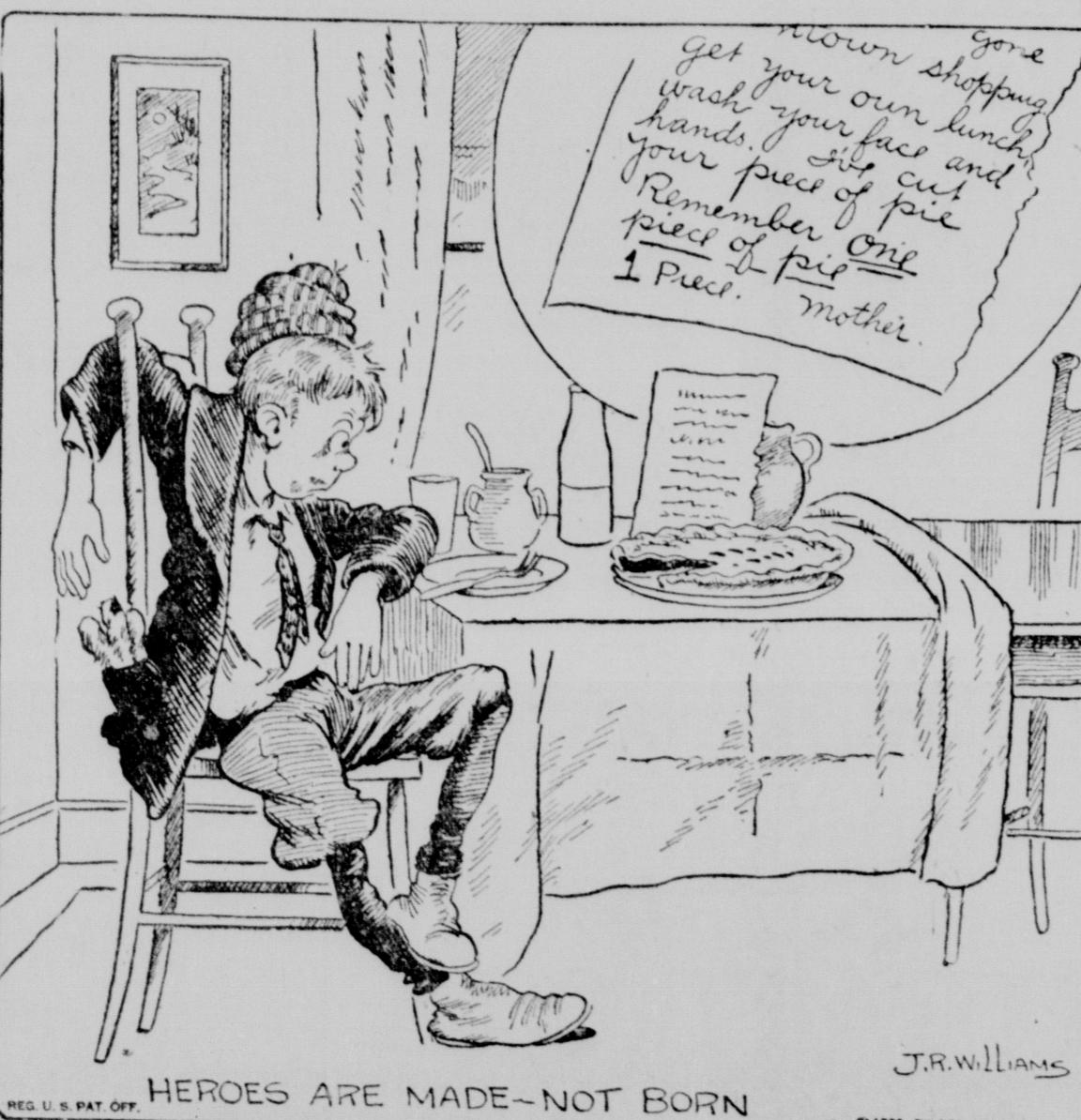


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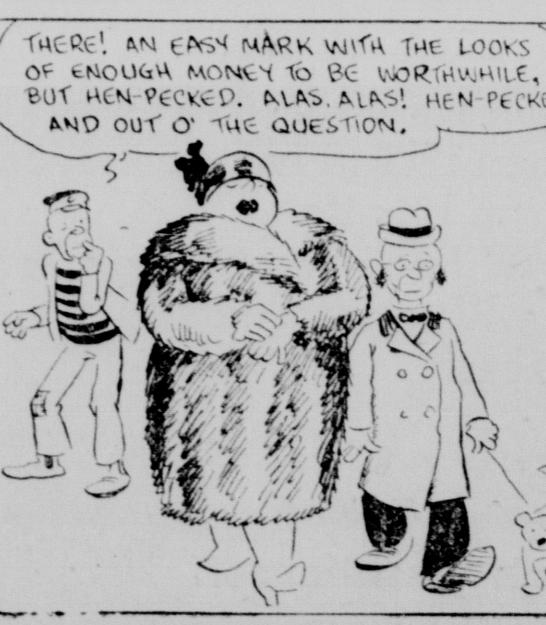
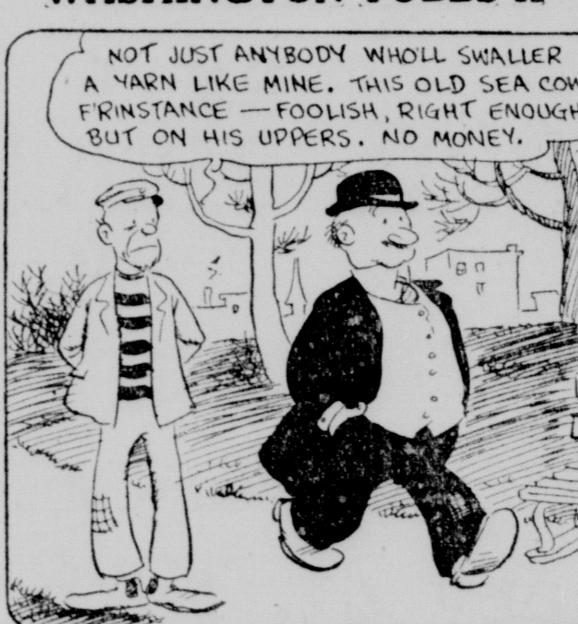
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## OUT OUR WAY



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12tf

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FOR SALE—4-room cottage. Electric light, gas and city water. Large basement. \$1550 for cash at 1306 W. Sixth St. Inquire of Jacob Madison.

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FOR SALE—1 Lloyd Loom baby buggy, good as new. 421 Third Ave., City. Phone L969. 143\*

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84tf

FOR SALE—Furniture and stove.

We are the oldest, the biggest and the best. Freed & Unangan Second Hand Store, 113 Peoria Ave., Phone 296.

127tf

FOR SALE—Let us clean your car inside and out the way you like it.

F. G. Eno, Buick Sales & Service.

290tf

FOR SALE—1927 Nash light 6 Coupe. 1928 Nash 4-door Standard 6 used as demonstrator. Nash Garage.

289tf

FOR SALE—Healo, the most effective foot powder on the market. Ask any druggist for it. Only 25¢ a box.

1f

FOR SALE—1 set of good used tires 31x3.25 balloons. Grow Auto Parts Co.

153tf

FOR SALE—Nurses record sheets.

B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

1f

FOR SALE—Exide batteries, Watson Stabilators, Goodyear tires, Ever-Ready Prestone, the perfect Anti-Freeze; Moto-Gard radiator shutters, car heaters and Lorrene Controllable driving light. Call on H. A. Manges, 79 Galena Ave., Phone 446.

275tf

FOR SALE—Consignments sale Saturday, Jan. 21st, at Freed's Feed Barn, Peoria Ave., at 1 o'clock. Breech harness, wagon harness, whips, extra team bridle, lines, all kinds of strap work for harness. Saddles, tarpsaulin-canvass for trucks or milk hauling. These goods are all brand new. Horses, pigs, poultry, electric range and furniture. List your goods early. Fred Hobbs, Aunt Jake Dockery, Clerk.

143

FOR SALE—Baled hay. Call 5200.

153\*

FOR SALE—Good timothy hay. Will deliver. Mrs. J. W. Gooch, Phone 5220.

153\*

FOR SALE—Small Columbia Victrola with 30 records; also new overcoat. Call M687 evenings.

11\*

FOR SALE—2 body Brussels rugs, slightly used 9x12'; 6x9'; very reasonable. Phone 527 before 6:30 p.m.

153\*

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## FARMERS VOICE SUPPORT McNARY BILL IN MEETING

5,000 Expected to Attend  
I. A. A. Convention at R. I.

Rock Island, Ill., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Continuation of unified support for the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill, now before the Agricultural Committee of the House of Representatives was voiced today by delegates swarming into the Tri-Cities for the 13th annual meeting of the Illinois Agricultural Association.

A report that a special meeting of the executive committee, hurriedly called by Earl C. Smith, president, was for the purpose of lining up members of Congress who appear to have shown signs of weakening on the farm bill, was vigorously denied by R. A. Cowles, of Bloomington, treasurer of the organization.

Although the session was closed, Mr. Cowles declared "merely business and nothing political was under consideration."

### Expect 5,000 There

Meeting of affiliated and associated organizations precede the opening of the I. A. A. tomorrow it was estimated that approximately 5,000 farmers of the middle west would be in attendance taking accommodations of the Tri-Cities.

In addition to the delegates, farmers of neighboring states will attend, by invitation.

The address of the keynote speaker, Gov. Adam McMullen of Nebraska, is to be broadcast on a national hook-up of radio stations Friday. It was understood that Frank O. Lowden would also be a speaker at that time, the addresses being sent over station WOC at Davenport.

### To Re-elect Smith

President Smith's re-election is regarded as a certainty. Only one other position remains to be voted on, that of vice president, F. D. Barton, secretary and treasurer, being appointed of the president.

Of the four scheduled meetings today, that of the Illinois Farm Bureau League developed greatest action. Organized four years ago, the league next season will have 25 clubs in action. Question of eligibility of players brought sharp division among the members, some insisting on restriction to farm boys and others favoring the letting down of all bars.

Sessions were also held by the Farm Bureau Serum Association, the Illinois Agricultural Co-operative Association and the Illinois Agricultural Mutual Insurance Company, for discussion of business and policy.

The general convention opens tomorrow with an address of welcome.

by Chester Thompson, Mayor of Rock Island, and the President's address by Mr. Smith.

## Chronic Appendix

By W. A. Newman Dorland, M. D.  
Chicago. Member Gorgas Memorial  
(The following is one of a series of articles prepared under the direction of the Gorgas Memorial as part of its Better Health and Longer Life program. President Coolidge is the honorary president of the Memorial which has been organized and endowed by prominent doctors and laymen throughout the country to perpetuate the work of the late Major-General Gorgas in preventing unnecessary illness. Headquarters of the Gorgas Memorial are at 400 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago.)

An x-ray examination after a test-meal has been given will generally

large bowel or colon. The patient knows he is not well. Has indigestion more or less marked. His tongue is dry, furrowed and heavily coated. He suffers from occasional vague pains in the median end of the stomach. His bowels are more or less constipated, and he is the victim of varying degrees of nervous prostration. He is depressed, both physically and mentally, and is regarded frequently as a neuroasthenic or hypochondriac. His hands are cold and clammy, and his blood-pressure is apt to be low.

The usual clinical history of these cases is one covering months or years without relief to the vague, though distressing, symptoms. The patient will suffer indispositions until scientific advice is sought and a diagnosis made and proper treatment instituted.

Mrs. J. E. Barber is critically ill from apoplexy. She is unconscious

and specialists called in give little encouragement for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitson entertained a company of ladies and gentlemen at 6:30 dinner at their home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Unger were in Chicago attending the furniture market this week.

Hiram Brink, a farmer residing west of Davis Junction, will retire from the farm and move to Rochelle March 1st.

searched for liquor by two United States customs guards as they left the steamer Berlin of the North German Lloyd line, where the dinner was held last night.

Sixteen small bottles of liquor were taken. William Sanders, Deputy Surveyor of the port said today. No arrests were made.

Seek Blackmailer

of Wisconsin Lady

Waupun, Wis., Jan. 18.—(AP)—Authorities are attempting to run down the blackmailers who threatened Mrs. Marion Hanish, daughter of C. A. Shaler, millionaire inventor with death unless she gave them \$1,000. Two suspects have been questioned but released.

One vain attempt has been made by police to catch the blackmailers who declared her husband, Arthur O.

Harish, owner of the Vogue Hosiery Co., would be shot and the Shaler monument in Forest Mound cemetery dynamited unless she left \$1,000 near billboard west of town.

pany on the Atlantic Coast, Captain Walter N. Davis, manager of the Merritt-Chapman-Scott company's salvage department, testified today before the naval board of inquiry investigating the disaster.

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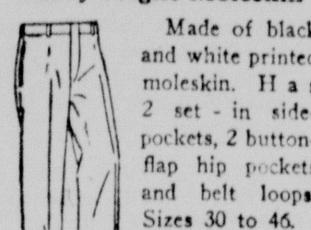
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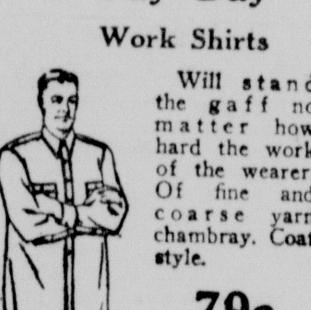
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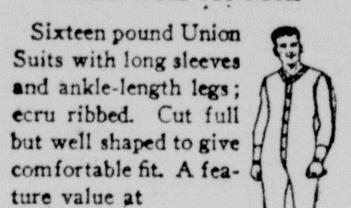
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